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Undefeated no more!!!

The 8th Security Forces Squadron "Defenders" no longer defend the title of "Last of the Unbeaten". The night of June 6, the CES Red Devils (A) team defeated SFS 3 - 2 in a very (yawn) close game. There was only one home run in the game, which was not hit by a SFS member surprisingly

It started out exciting, but after about the fourth inning, the bats retired from

the game and the hitters were left with nothing. It seemed like everyone was trying to hit the ball out of the park on every swing, which is probably why the game was such a low scoring affair. Since there were no bats in the game, the fielding took up the slack. There were some amazing plays both in the outfield and infield. Everyone played their heart out to make up for the lack of hitting. So, as CES moves to second place in the American League, SFS barely hangs on to fourth place over the 80th FS. They attempt to come back Monday night, only to lose again. This time, AMMO rocks the ball field beating SFS 10 - 5. So it goes, it is amazing how fast egos drop after losing two straight games after going undefeated for the first six games of the season. Hopefully they'll get their act together and bounce back to win a couple more before the season is over. They're upset and are looking for revenge.

In other scores, on June 6th Trans demolished CPTF 20 - 4 and AMMO destroyed COMM (A) 37 - 12. SFS (K-9) flattened COMM (B) 18-2, MDG barely hung on to beat OSS 13 - 8 in 8 innings, SVS shut down COMM (B) 16 -7 and AGE won 19 - 18, by the skin of their teeth, in a

game against MXS (D) on June 7th.

On June 8th, CES (A) came back, after beating SFS two days prior, and knocked off another power house beating the 80th FS 10 - 9 in another one run game. One of these days CES' luck is going to run out. In the nightcap, 35th FS beat SUPS (A) 15 - 6. On Monday night there were a couple of games putting teams with winning records against teams with not so winning records. TRANS (A) beat COMM (A) 11 - 4, CES (A) convincingly beat SUPS (A) 14 - 3. In a bigger blow-out, the 80th FS came back after losing to CES on Friday and waxed CPTF 31 - 6.

So, there are no more undefeated teams left in intramural softball. The best record now belongs to AMMO at 6 wins and 1 loss. No shocker there, after all wasn't it AMMO that won the preseason tournament? I have a sneaky feeling that someone is going to come out of the shadows and give AMMO a run for their money when they are least expecting it. So, all of you American League teams out there, AMMO is the team to gun for. They are the new American League powerhouse.

The National League on the other hand doesn't really have a particular "great dynasty" team. F-ARMY and CES (B) are the front runners at 5 wins and 1 loss a piece. The game on Thursday will change all of that when those two teams play each other at 9 p.m. That game will be for the National League lead heading into the final part of the

The playoff run is on. Let's wait and see which teams will cross the finish line ahead of the others. It is going to be an exciting final half of the season. So, if you have nothing better to do on a week night, get out there and support your team-some need all the help they can get!

Kunsan softball schedule

American League

Monday

6 p.m.

COMM (A) vs. TRANS (A)

7 p.m.

CES (A) vs. SUPS (A)

8 p.m.

AMMO vs. SFS

9 p.m.

CPTF vs. 80th FS

Wednesday

6 p.m.

MSS vs. SFS

7 p.m.

SUPS (A) vs. TRANS (A)

CPTF vs. COMM (A)

National League

Tuesday

6 p.m.

CES (B) vs. SUPS (B)

7 p.m.

SVS vs. TRANS (B)

8 p.m.

AGE vs. MDG

9 p.m.

F-ARMY vs. MXS (D)

Thursday 6 p.m.

OSS vs. COMM (B)

7 p.m.

QA vs. CES (B)

8 p.m.

TRANS (B) vs. SFS (K-9)

9 p.m.

SVS vs. TRANS (B)

Softball Standings

Current as of June 11

American League

AMMO	6-1
TRANS (A)	5-1
CES (A)	6-2
SFS	6-2
80th FS	5-2
COMM (A)	2-5
SUPS (A)	2-5
35th FS	1-5
MSS	0-5
CPTF	0-6

National League

F-ARMY	5-1
CES (B)	5-1
AGE	5-2
QA	5-2
MXS (D)	5-2
MDG	3-3
OSS	3-4
SFS (K-9)	3-4
SVS	2-4
TRANS (B)	1-4
Comm (B)	1-6
SUPS (B)	0-6

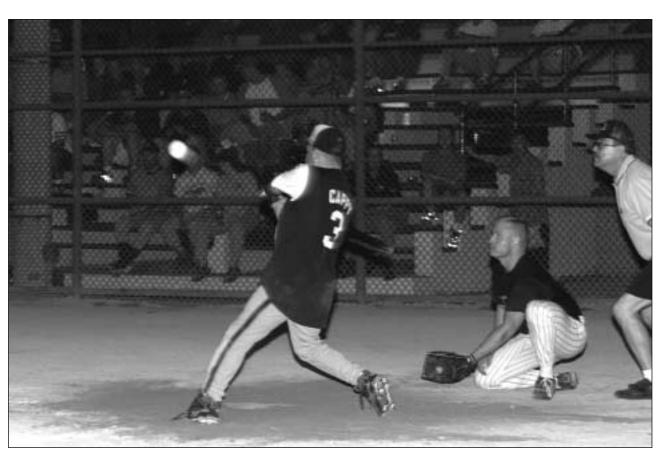


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Master Sgt. William Capetillo, 8th Maintenance Squadron, swings at a pitch while catcher, Tech. Sgt. Brian Posten, 8th Security Forces Squadron, and ref look on.